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Polynomial Factoring practice (version 20)

1. **The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2-4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.**

   $$x^2 + 10x + 28 = 0$$

   Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

2. **Express the product of $2 - 9i$ and $-7 - 5i$ in standard form $(a + bi)$.**

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3. **Write function $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 13x - 15$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is $(x + 5)$.**

4. **Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.**

$$p(x) \;=\; -(x+7)\cdot(x+3)^2\cdot(x-2)^2$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial $y = p(x)$.